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LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR 4TH LOAN

Members of the Liberty Loan committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Foreign department of the Monessen Savings and Trust company, for the purpose of discussing the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan. All members of this committee are urgently requested to be present and to take an active interest in the preliminaries of the campaign. The week of the big drive will be fixed and all arrangements made for the greatest money raising campaign in the history of the town. Elsewhere in the county, committees are at work formulating plans for the work that is ahead.

A Liberty Loan meeting and luncheon for the county Liberty loan chairman will be held on Thursday, September 12, at one o'clock at Rose Fountain farm. Automobiles will be at the Liberty loan headquarters in the Board of Trade rooms, Greensburg, and will convey the guests to the meeting.

There are now 70,000 women workers on the railroads and the call for women in every industry is becoming greater every day. When the new draft bill goes through thirteen million men, ranging from 18 to 45 years of age, will be liable to draft for government service and is going to mean that more women in all counties will have to take the business of the loan.

—Mrs. J. O. Miller of Pittsburgh, state chairman of the National Women's Liberty Loan committee, will be present and it will be a wonderful opportunity for the chairmen of Westmoreland county to hear her speak and get an idea of what the women of the towns, counties, states and nation are doing in this present great world crisis. Mrs. Lloyd B. Huff is chairman of the Woman's Liberty loan committee for Westmoreland county.

JEWISH NEW YEAR WILL BE OBSERVED

The Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah) 5679—which will be celebrated on Saturday, September 7—marks the beginning of the principal holy day season of the Jewish year. While the day is really the new moon of the seventh month (Tishri)—the calendar beginning with the spring month, Nisan—yet the religious importance of the month so emphasized this particular new moon observance that it gradually assumed the importance of the New Year Day.

It is the beginning of the cycle known as "the 10 days of repentance," ending with the holiest day of the year, the day of atonement. As is the case with all Jewish holy days, the observance begins at the preceding sundown, Friday, and in the orthodox synagogue lasts until sundown Sunday—two days being observed in place of one, as is the custom in the reform synagogues.

—Monday, Sept.16 at the OLYMPIC Ruth Roland in "Hands Up." 71-tf

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FIRST CASUALTIES

The War department in a formal statement calls attention to the fact that today, September 4, marks the anniversary of the first casualties in the American Expeditonary Forces, resulting from a ruthless attack by German aviators on a group of British hospitals at Dannes, Camiers, two of which were being operated by United States hispital units. Four American men, including one lieutenant, were killed and nine wounded.

COLUMBIA RECORDS FOR SEPTEMBER

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Good Morning Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip. (Lloyd.) Medley Fox-trot. Introducing "K-K-K-Katy." (O'Hara) Marconi Brothers. Accordion trio.

A Little Bit of Sunshine.—(McDonald, Goodwin and Hanley. Medley One-step. Introducing (1) "Oh! Harry! Harry! (Vincent and Pollack.) (2) "You Can't Fool Around with a Lot of Girls." (Hanley and McDonald.) Marconi Brothers. Accordion trio.

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That Soothing Serenade. (Was Just Written for Me. (De Costa.) Robert Lewis. Tenor solo. Orchestra accompaniment.

When You Feel a Little Longing in Your Heart — from "The Love Mill." (Francis.) Columbia Stellar Quartette. Male voices. Orchestra accompaniment.

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CASE DISMISSED--BOYS NOT GUILTY

Monday evening before Justice White was heard the case of Guido Monti, of 573 Donner avenue, as prosecutor, against Zink Zinck, aged 17, Gus Ritchie, aged 16, Frank Devroot, aged 15 and Kenneth Laird, aged 15,the charge being larceny, and malicious mischief.

Attorney Samuel Ankney represented the prosecution and Daniel Reamer, the defendants. It appears that Monti has part of a farm rented near the old Shepler place, planted in corn On the night of Aug. 16, he alleges he caught the boys sitting along the road side eating roasting ears stolen from his field. All the boys got away, except Kenneth Laird whom Monti, the testimony showed, caught and abused, breaking one leg in two places near the ankle, and the lad is still in the McKeesport hospital with his leg in a plaster cast.

There was no evidence that the roasting ears came from the Monti field, and there not being sufficient evidence to convict the boys, the case was dismissed on the plea of Attorney Reamer, and the costs thrown on the county.

MONESSENITE SEES CHANGE IN BIG CITY

One of Monessen's citizens spent Sunday in Cleveland, Ohio visiting relatives, and remarked to an Independent representative this morning that he took particular notice while there of the operation of the new automobile regulation which had its initial inning, Sunday.

The Monessen man stated that the new order was observed in the city of Cleveland more rigidly than it was in any other town that came under his observation.

He stated that during the day he saw only three automobiles and two motor cycles on the streets, and nothing remained as far as danger to pedestrians was concerned except the street cars.

This great middle west city seemed to be tightly closed and the new auto ruling was being closely observed, thus setting an example to other towns and cities along the line of patriotism and the almost absolute observance of war-saving measures.

—Monday, Sept.16 at the OLYMPIC Ruth Roland in "Hands Up." 71-tf

LOCAL CZECHO-SLOVAKS SEND TELEGRAM OF APPRECIATION TO PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY

In view of the U. S. government recognizing the Czecho-Slovak people as one among the allies, and their army as a part of the allied armies in the great war of nations, the Slovak League of Monessen today forwarded the following message of greeting and recognition to President Wilson:

To the President of the U. S. A.,
Washington, D. C

Your Excellency, and the people of the United States accept most sincere thanks from the bottom of our hearts for recognition of Czecho-Slovak Independent State.

For the Slovak League, No. 35, Monessen, Pa., Michael Olsavicki, Pres.

Further the local Czecho Slovaks of Monessen wish to thank their fellow citizens for sympathy in this great movement.

All Czecho-Slovaks are highly elated, and all, to a man, in Monessen, in Pennsylvania, the United States or wherever located, are ready and willing to fight and fight to the last ditch in order that the cause may be gained.

"There have already been over 50,000 Slovaks murdered, and why shouldn't we be willing to fight," said a prominent Monessen Slovak this morning.

In the official view the Czecho-Slovaks if properly financed and aided, will be able to make a more serious and determined offensive against the common enemy. The Czechs in Russia and Siberia are particularly anxious to re-establish an eastern front and are said to lack only equipment and moral support to accomplish their purpose.

In extending recognition to the Czecho-Slovaks, the United States went further than Great Britain and France by recognizing the Czecho-Slovak national council as a de facto beligerent government. Prof. Thomas G. Masary, president of the national council, will continue to represent the Czecho-Slovaks in a diplomatic way with the American government.

Recognition of the Czecho-Slovak nation by the United States was delayed somewhat because President Wilson and his advisers wished to be certain that the national council, with headquarters in Paris, was the real representative of its people.

The northern tier of states in the dual monarchy, Bohemia, Moravia, and a part of Gallicia, will be severed from the empire and become the independent home of the Czecho-Slovaks. Under this plan, the adjoining section of Germany also would be embraced in the newly established nation.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL BOYS HOME

Monessen's football squad returned Saturday evening from Camp at Point Marion where they spent two enjoyable weeks. The boys all returned home well, fat and hearty and ready to enter upon their school duties yesterday with enthusiasm, interest and zest that will aid them much in their coming work.

Team practice will be resumed Wednesday at Athletic Park, and Coach Townsend will put the boys through intensive training from now until the opening of the season, to have them all hardy and fit for the opening games.

The boys along with Coach Townsend are heartily appreciative of the many donations taken to camp while they were there by friends, and particularly do they wish to express their good feeling toward Prof. H. E. Gress for a substantial check sent them for the purpose of purchasing water melons which were heartily enjoyed.

There were two boys in camp from Point Marion, who are finishing their high school course in Monessen,and they will add much strength to the high school football team.

The boys all report a very enjoyable time while in camp, and it was with much regret that they broke camp Saturday morning for their return home to take up their school work.

MALE CHORUS NEW OFFICERS

The members of the Monessen Male chorus assembled in the High school building Monday evening, at which time officers were elected for the coming season.

From the spirit shown by the members present, the chorus promises to be better this season than any other season in the history of the organization. The organization for a number of years has been under the direction of Professor R. W. Davies who deserves much credit for the success of the organization. Professor Davis has moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he has taken up work.

The members of the chorus are pleased to announce that they have been able to secure Professor Daniels of Charleroi as their director. Professor Daniels is known far and wide as one of the best chorus directors that can be found in the country.

The following were the officers elected:

President—Fred Matson.
Vice Pres.—Thomas Preston.
Sec. and Treas.—W. O. Williams.
Librarian—Alex Boag.
Executive Committee—R. G. Stephens, Thos. Dobson, Wm. Roberts.
Director—Prof. Daniels.

The accompanist has not yet been selected, but a number of applications have been filed, and others wishing to make application may do so by addressing same to the secretary, W. O. Williams, before next Monday evening.

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Every American Must Do His Part in Providing Essentials for War

By CLARENCE OUSLEY, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture

American farmers will not need outside help to feed themselves, and it is time for city consumers in the United States to take some concern for their own sustenance.

The time has come when by public opinion or by local law, state and municipal, but most important of all by the example of men of affairs who are the leaders in their communities, every able-bodied man must be persuaded to cease doing things that women can do as well or things that are unnecessary from the standpoint of war and needful business activities. In a time like this no man has a moral right, whatever his fortune may be, to employ another man to render any service of mere comfort or convenience when the finest young men of the United States are in France digging ditches, sawing timber, laying rails and playing with death, and when the finest young women of the United States are scrubbing floors in hospitals, and it is a sin that almost approaches the unpardonable offense against civilization for any man or woman in the United States to engage in a wasteful or unnecessary service.

Nor can we afford to hope for the starvation of the central powers. While the German conquest of Russia and the Balkan states has interrupted agriculture, which will not recover its normal activity this year, it cannot be doubted that the central powers will gain from these conquered lands enough food to sustain them another year, and unless there is counter-revolution beyond any present prospect the supplement of food from these countries will increase from time to time. Unless Germany has lost her genius for agricultural efficiency her experts are right behind her armies in the conquered territory furnishing expert information and stimulation and holding out to the impoverished peasants promises of high prices and prosperity beyond anything they ever experienced.

Responding to the appeals of the government and accepting the advice of the department and the land-grant colleges as to the crops needed, and giving the least concern to the crops that seemed to the individual farmer to promise the greatest profit, the farmers of the United States have put under the plow this year more land than was under the plow last year, and if the weather continues favorable but one thing can prevent the continuance of food sufficiency. That one thing is farm labor.

The farmers have planted the crops. God has sent the sunshine and the rain to make them grow. The farmers alone cannot harvest the crops. We must have the crops. What are we going to do about it?

We have got to strip for war as England, France, Italy and Belgium have stripped. We cannot win the war and maintain peace-time habits and conveniences. We cannot win it by depending upon the men, women and children who are now on the farms and who are working from daylight to black dark.

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In order to bring to the mind of the American people a comprehension of the sum they will be called upon this year to contribute by direct taxation to the support of the war, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a set of figures showing that if divided according to population it would mean a per capita of $76 76, or more than $336 per family. The amount of money in circulation August 1, 1918, among a population of 106,012,200 was $52 44 per capita.

The total value of all crops on American farms in 1910, the last census year, was $5,000,000,000 The total value of all live stock on farms January 1, 1910, was slightly less than $3,000,000,000. In one year, therefore, the taxpayers, according to the proposed terms of the new bill, are called upon to pay more than the aggregate value of all farm crops in the United States in 1910, plus the value of all farm crops in the United States in 1910, plus the value of all farm animals

The tax amounts to practically one third of the total value of manufactured products as reported to the Census Bureau in 1914—$24,246,435,000 The value added to raw materials by manufacture, which represents the wealth produced by manufacturing, was in 1914, $9,878,346,000 or but 23.4 per cent more than the proposed tax levy

These figures are presented by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, but not with the view of preparing the American people for heavy sacrifices, but to bring home to them a sense of their responsibility in the way of necessary economies. The new revenue bill is being drawn in a manner to impose the least burden possible. Every man will be assessed according to his income—each will be called upon to do his share.

The amount of Federal taxes collected from all sources during the last fiscal year was $3,694,000,000. In collecting more than twice that sum this year, the Bureau of Internal Revenue is anticipating no unusual difficulties, but is prepared to benefit by past experience. The force of office and field employes has been increased from approximately 4,500 to 9,000 and the entire administrative machinery put in readiness for its task.

"In normal times Federal taxes are inconsequential and impose no burden on the taxpayer," said Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Daniel C. Roper, in commenting on the work ahead of him. "Their collection is a simple matter, involving principally routine work. But this year we are engaged in a war upon which depends the safety not only of the United States but of the world. The collection of so vast a sum, so large a part of the people's earnings, involves the morale of our civil population, the keystone of our success in the war.

"National patriotism and solidarity, engendered by the war, has contributed largely to our success in the past and augurs well for the future. I believe the majority of taxpayers now understand and appreciate more than ever the objective of the Bureau of Internal Revenue—the collection of a fund every dollar of which goes to the support of American arms and the speedy conclusion of the war."

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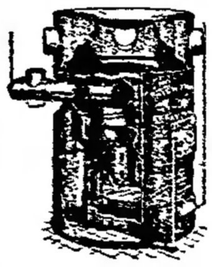

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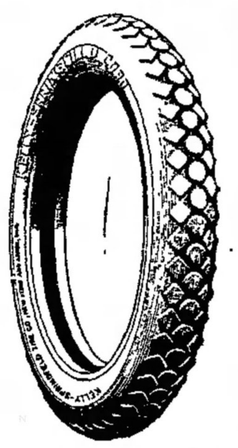

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In the Court of Common Pleas, of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

No. 41 Noember Term, 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1918, at 9o'clock a m., under the "Corporation Act of 1874," of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, by Peter Jales, William Ferencz, Michael Malnak et al and the supplements thereto, for the charter called "BEREGH GREEK CATHOLIC LITERARY AND SOCIAL CLUB OF MONESSEN," the character and object of which is for the promotion of social intercourse and study of English Literature and English Language among its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas at the above number and term.

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Receives Letter From Son in France

Ralph Pew, one of the local boys now in France helping put the quietus on the Hun, writes a most interesting letter to his father, and we publish it to let his many friends know that he is having some great experiences. The heroism of this young man must be admired. He is fighting with the Canadian army, having enlisted last May after being rejected three times for admission to the American army. When he started the last time to enlist, and after he had given up hope of being admitted to Uncle Sam's reserves on account of physical defects, he said "I'm going to fight the Hun in any allied army I can enlist in," and he is making good His letter follows:

Dear Dad:—

I guess this will only be a note but I suppose you will be expecting something like a magazine but it can't be done as I was so many places and saw so many things that I couldn't start to describe them. Well to start on I will try and tell a little. We were in the cities of London, Glasgow, Eberdeen, Dundee and Liverpool, so you can see we were going some. It London we saw the Bloody Tower where numerous kings and queens have lost their heads, London Bridge Buckingham Palace, where the king and queen and family live, the house of Parliament, the king's stable, where he and his guards keep their horses. We petted the horses that the kings ride and last but not least I saw the king, queen and Princess Mary go by in an auto

While in Scotland I saw the wonderful valley of Lock Lochman, and I was in Edenburg, the city of granite houses. The houses are made of granite or rather all the buildings are. It rains about all the time so they are always nice and clean. It sure is some nice place.

Dundee isn't much excepting for its wonderful scenery and old castles or estates. Liverpool is a city after Pittsburgh's own heart, dirty and smoky.

We got back last night at midnight and had to turn out and drill today so we are a tired and a sore bunch tonight.

We start on a week's road march Monday which will take off all the useless fat we put on while on leave. We make about twenty miles a day and of course have to carry our full packs, so you know we will be good and weary when we get back.

Well Dad I guess I will have to get back and shine some truss, so will close,

Your loving son,
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LOCAL NOTES

—Joe Jeffries was a Pittsburgh business caller yesterday.

—M. J. Layman is a business caller in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jamison were Donora callers last evening.

—Miss Violet Schoffstall is spending a two weeks' vacation at McDonald.

—Mrs. L. W. Hunter and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are Pittsburgh shoppers today.

—Miss Helen Phillips has returned to her home in Uniontown after a visit in Lock 4.

—Lawrence Lowstutter and Frank Stonage attended the races at Uniontown Labor Day.

—Misses Thelma Shutterly, Martha Griffith and Ethel Powney are Pittsburgh shoppers today.

—Thos. Nale and family of Morgantown, visited yesterday with friends in town

—The New Maxwel car has just arrived.—See it at the Tri Cities Garage. 62-tf

—Miss Margarette Patterson has returned after spending a few days at her home in West Newton.

—Mrs. George MacDonald has returned home after spending some time with friends in Austin, Pa.

—Ralph Hillis of Alliance, Ohio, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Baker, 133 Oneida street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Massido of 254 Sixth street, had as guests Sunday and Monday, Mr and Mrs. Frank Massara of Pittsburgh.

—Misses Ella Siber and Rhoda Armstrong returned home last evening after spending two weeks with Miss Grace Reeder in Washington.

—Alfred Tanzer and W. R. Stephens of the Monessen Savings and Trust company, are in Pittsburgh today on business.

—E. V. Alexander and Miss Helen McGavitt motored to Uniontown Monday and attended the auto races.

—Get your free card for the "Give a Lift Club" at the Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

—Miss Edythe L. Tanzer has returned from an extended trip, the time being spent in New York and Brooklyn with relatives and friends.

—Steve Fekaris, salesman at the Meyers Bros. store, has returned from a week's vacation spent with relatives and friends in Cleveland and Akron, Ohio, and Butler, Pa.

—Dr. George T. Cornelius and family have returned from a vacation spent at Van Bureau Point, N. Y. On the return trip they visited Cleveland, Ohio.

—The Ladies' Adult Bible class of the M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting in the church last evening. A lunch was served by the committee in charge.

—Florence Wilson, daughter of Dr. A. R. Wilson is here visiting Miss Edith Tanzer. Mrs. Wilson and daughter Dearie are expected home the later part of the week end and will remain here for the winter.

—John Duvall, assistant treasurer of the Peoples National bank, has enjoyed a brief vacation with his family at Duncan Falls, Ohio. The trip was made in automobile and Mrs. Duvall and daughter Josephine returned.

—We carry the largest stock of tires in the valley. Ajax, Mason, Mohawk and Goodyear.—Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

—J D. Nicolay, Orvin C. Baker, David R. Clark and J. A Reppert motored to Washington, Pa., last night where they installed new officers of Washington Commandery Knights of Malta, J. D. Nicolay being Deputy Commander. The party arrived home about 1 o'clock.

—Frank Budwick, an Austrian, 30 years old, of Collinsburg, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree in a grove in Rostraver township. He was a miner by occupation and is said to have gone insane over the service draft. The case was reported to County Coroner James Harkins.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone and daughter Harriette of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. G. M. Pears and Mrs. S. M. Geary and son of Pittsburgh, and the Misses Charlotte and Nettie Graham and Grace and Mabelle McBryar of Elizabeth, spent Sunday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. McClelland of McKee avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boninie and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson returned last night from a trip through Gettysburg to Baltimore, Md. On the way they stopped to shake hands with Hayes Bergstresser, one of Monessen's old residents, who was located at Waterfall. The trip was made with only two punctures to mar the pleasure.

—Peter Sotus, the Olympic theatre man, is threshing today on his farm near West Newton. Mr. Sotus expects an immense turnout of wheat and oats. He has an abundant harvest and his tomato crop is said to run among the most prolific in the state. Hundreds of bushels of tomatoes have been placed on the market in the Youghiogheny valleys and its environs Mr. Sotus has also supplied many customers in Monessen.

DIED

Harry Eckersberg died at his home, 206 Donner avenue at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. He was aged 37 years, 3 months and four days Deceased had been a resident of Monessen for the past 19 years. He is survived by a wife and four children, Clara, Harry, Walter and Irene. Also two brothers, Chas. Eckersburg of McKeesport and Fred Eckersberg of Pittsburgh, and three sisters, Mrs Fred Zaske of Pittsburg, Mrs. August Karlowsky of Canton, Ohio and Mrs Christ Fraas of Glassport.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. H. Albrecht of the German Lutheran church. Interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

NEW REGISTRANTS IN EARLY CALL

All male persons who have attained their 18th birthday but have not reached their 46th birthday by September 12, must register in their draft districts September 12, Maj. W. G. Murdock of selective service headquarters at Harrisburg, announced yesterday. "This means," he said, "that every man who has not yet reached the age of 46 must register." The only men between 18 and 45 not required to register are those who have already enrolled.

Figures showing the complete registration on August 24 and 26 were completed at the headquarters yesterday, showing 13,692, of whom 11,380 are white citizens, 857 colored citizens and 1,450 aliens.

Notice was received that all class one of the 1917 and 1918 classes will be exhausted by September 30 and that boards should immediately examine and prepare men of the August 24 and 26 registration for the early October calls.

College Men Will Be In Uniform

Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, was notified by the war department this week that every college student volunteering for the Students' Army Training Corps will have all his college expenses paid by the government, and in addition will receive $50 a month The student, by voluntary induction into the college military body, becomes a soldier in the United States army, uniformed and subject to military discipline.

All student-soldiers will be given military instruction by army officers and will be kept under observation and test to determine their qualifications as officer candidates, and technical experts, such as engineers and chemists. Uniforms and other equipment will be furnished to the State College students by the war department

Movie Operators Must Be Examined

All motion picture machine operators will be required to take an examination in order to secure their license. These examinations will be conducted in the Y. M. C A. building on Saturday, September 7, and on Monday, Septmber 9. They will begin at 10 a. m. and will be given throughout the day. Any operators not holding a license after these examinations will be dismissed by the department. In sufficient time before the examinations sealed packages containing the examination questions will be sent out and these will not be opened until the time set for the tests. Francis Feehan, Supervising Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry at Pittsburgh, has issued the order.

No Lotteries for The Red Cross

In a special circular the American Red Cross has called the attention of all Chapters to the ruling which prohibits the raising of funds by means of lotteries, raffles and any form of appeal which involves in any way the question of gambling.

Local officials have been embarrassed on several occasions by requests to sanction raffles which could not be granted owing to the rule in question. The circular which has just been received on this matter notifies the officials of all local chapters that they will be held responsible for a strict compliance with the rule in the territories under their jurisdiction.

Blackheads, blotches and pimples are generally caused by the improper action of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, cleans the stomach, clears the complexion from the inside—nature's way—"Get that healthy, happy look."—Craig's drug store. adv.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Monongahela Valley Association of Display Men will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 5 at 8 o'clock sharp in Frank Bumer's real estate office.

H. A. Barnes,
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RED CROSS NOTICE

On account of having to make a large shipment of knitted goods about September 15th, all persons having Red Cross yarn, kindly return the finished article not later than September 11th or 12th. 4-6-9-10

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ENTERTAINED

Miss Della Hoffman of Belle Vernon, entertained with a dinner party at her home a few evenings ago for the S O. S. club at which time announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Freda McKinley, daughter of Mr and Mrs. T. C McKinley of Belle Vernon, and Private Joseph E. Ritzer of Charleroi. A very delightful time was spent by the guests. The date of the wedding has not been fixed

Mrs. Emil Vernaccini very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a party last evening at her home on Donner avenue, in honor of Mr M. Tredicci, who leaves tonight on the 6:22 for Camp Forest, Ga Mr Tredicci has been employed at the City bakery for the past years. The evening was spent games and music and a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

RECEIVED TELEGRAM

Dr. A S Sickman of Lock 4 received a telegram directing him proceed to Camp Greenleaf, Ga receive a course in army medical struction The doctor recently ceived a commission of First Lieutenant in the Reserve Medical Corps United States Army. The doctor for camp and is now in his new quarters fully equipped and engaged his country's service.

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